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Applicant: Jia Xu
Title: A Method of Scheduling Executions
of Processes With Various Types of
Timing Properties and Constraints
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Amendment E

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, I have previously mailed a response containing Amendment D.

Please amend the above application further as follows:

Claims: Please cancel claims 123 and 126. Please add the new claims 158, 159, 160 as follows:

158. A method of determining whether each asynchronous process in an original set of asynchronous processes should or should not be converted into a new periodic process